

THE DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham

THE ROBIN PARENTS.

"Over a little balcony," said Daddy, "where a lady used to sit and sew, there were several roofs adjoining and going off from different sides of the balcony, and there were caves running along the balcony."

"The balcony was on the second floor of the house and it faced the south, where all morning long the sun would come and shine and keep it very warm there, for the lady used to have the balcony above everything."

"There she would sew, as I said before, for she was a very wonderful person to sew, and she could make patches that didn't look like patches and darts that looked like embroidery, so beautifully were they done."

"In the spring a Mr. and Mrs. Robin looked about them for their home. 'How about this?' asked Mrs. Robin. He was pointing to the caves right over the little balcony."

"There is some one there," said Mrs. Robin, "but she looks very nice and as though she wouldn't hurt a little bird for anything. I think it is perfectly safe. See, she is holding up her voice to flow, and she is not frightening us. She is speaking to us; listen to what she says." And they listened and heard the lady say: "Dear little robins, have you come to call on me?"

"Ah, her voice is so sweet and so nice, and she really seems to be glad to see us. Let us build our nest here!"

"I think it would be a good idea," said Mr. Robin.

"So they built their nest under the eaves, right over the balcony where all day the lady sat, most of the time sewing, some of the time reading."

"She would have visitors there, too, and sometimes she would tell them of the robins who were so fearful, but she always said that no one frightened the robins, and that they were well looked after."

"She used to put bread crumbs on the roof near the eaves. And a little pan of water was always there, too, for bathing or for drinking."

"Mr. and Mrs. Robin built a lovely big nest, and there Mrs. Robin hid the eggs. After a little while the baby robins came, poor little timid creatures, with scarcely any feathers at all."

"But Mr. and Mrs. Robin loved them and thought they were beautiful, just as boys and girls think their little baby brothers and sisters are beautiful, even if they have no hair on their heads—in fact, they like them that way, for then they look so appealing and so cunning and so helpless and yet so glad to be in the world."

"And the robins fed their babies and brought them delicious worms, and gave them drops of water, and all the time they looked down upon the lady as she sewed or read, and they said: 'We do not only guard over our nest and over our babies, but the lady there is seeing that no harm comes to us. See how she watches us and how she seems to care for us! She

too is a guardian of the precious little nest."

"And after a time the baby robins began to try their little wings, and the lady watched and rejoiced, too, as the mother and father robin related to see the little birds really take to flying quite easily."

"Back and forth, countless times each day, the mother and father flew with goodies for the young, or when one was gone the other sat on the edge of the nest or in the nest, with its head peeping out above, seeing that all was well and safe."

"Usually Mother Robin guarded the nest, while Father Robin went off for food, for he was a very fine robin to go to market and pick out all the best things."

"The house the best places in the town where he could find worms. He was really a very remarkable robin about getting the very best of everything without any trouble. He just knew so much about it all and was such a good business robin that he was a very fine provider."

"And too, he knew that by helping Mrs. Robin he was sharing in everything, and unless he shared doing what was to be done, it was not only fair to Mrs. Robin, who would get all tired out alone, but it was also much more fun to help one's mate."

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